GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1161
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ADDITIONAL CHARGES PAID TO RAILWAYS BY BIHAR ELECTRICITY BOARD
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Electricity Board payscrores of rupees as additional charges to Railways to use the Mokama Railway bridge in Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Electricity Department of Bihar has requested the Railways to abolish the system of said charges; and

(d)

(d) if so, the action taken by the Railways in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): No Sir. However, distance for charging freight and fare over Mokama Railway bridge has been inflated to 58 Kms for Goods and 39 Kms for Passenger services uniformly for all traffic.

(c) & (d): No Sir.